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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 10, 2009. Inasmuch as the Office Action sets a three-month shortened statutory period for response, to expire on September 10, 2009, no Extension of Time or additional fee is believed due at this time. However, if any Extension of Time is necessary the same is hereby requested and if any additional fees are necessary to maintain the pendency of this application, the Office is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 19-0089. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections are respectfully requested in view of the amendment and remarks which follow:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.